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BUMEDINST 6610.3  
BUMED-631  
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BUMED INSTRUCTION 6610.3

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
To: Ships and Stations Having Dental Personnel

Subj: INTERSERVICE SUPPORT PROGRAM (ISP) FOR MILITARY DENTAL  
LABORATORIES

Encl: ~~(1) DoDINST 6015.22 of 12 May 92~~ CANCELLED 28 Feb 96

1. Purpose. To implement enclosure (1) and establish dental laboratory support among the military services.
2. Background. The military services have expressed interest in expanding agreements to enhance triservice dental laboratory use. Enclosure (1) requires that all naval dental laboratories work to ensure triservice cooperation.
3. Scope. Applies to all dental laboratories in Navy dental treatment facilities (DTFs) and dental departments of medical treatment facilities (MTFs). Dental laboratories aboard ships and Marine Corps DTFs are guided by this instruction, as operational commitments allow.
4. Action. Commanding officers and officers in charge of dental prosthetic laboratories must follow enclosure (1) and provide a flexible dental laboratory system to ensure a more efficient use of triservice resources.
  - a. Dental laboratories should supply a user's guide to each requesting facility indicating type of services, materials available, submission standards, and delivery expectations.
  - b. Laboratories which experience requests for services that overwhelm budgets or exceed the laboratory's ability to complete the work in a responsible time must make arrangements to transport work to a larger facility. Inform requesting facilities when work is to be transferred to another laboratory.
  - c. Dental officers must communicate with requesting activity regarding case design discrepancies.

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5. Form. DD 2322 (10-83), Dental Laboratory Work Authorization, NSN 0102-LF-002-3220, is available through the Navy Supply System and may be ordered per NAVSUP P-2002D.

  
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